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South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Response to First Revised Order Modifying Licenses (EA-03-009)

STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) has received the NRC First Revised Order Establishing Interim Inspection Requirements for Reactor Pressure Vessel Heads at Pressurized Water Reactors dated February 20, 2004. Pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.202, STPNOC files this answer consenting to the NRC Order, and indicating its decision to not request a hearing.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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